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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

SIMARA VONGTHONGDY,

Plaintiff,

VS.

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL** 

## TO: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

This notice of defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company respectfully shows:

1. That on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2008, an action was commenced against defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company in the Superior Court for the State of Alaska at Anchorage, entitled Simara Vongthongdy v. State Farm Fire and Casualty

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That this notice of removal is being filed pursuant to Title 28, United 2. States Code § 1446(a) and (b) within thirty (30) days after receipt by defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company of the Summons and Complaint in the abovereferenced action. Service of the Summons was accomplished on April 4, 2008. Copies of all papers found by defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company in the file of the Superior Court for the State of Alaska, Third Judicial District, concerning this action are attached hereto in accordance with Title 28, United States Code § 1446(a):

Exhibi	t A Case I	Description – Superior Court, undated
Exhibi	t B Counse	el of Record form, undated
Exhibi	t C Compl	aint with exhibits dated April 1, 2008
Exhibi		ons and Notice to Both Parties of Judicial ment dated April 1, 2008
Exhibi	t E Notice	of Change of Judge dated April 2, 2008
Exhibi	t F Affida	vit of Civil Rule 4 Process dated April 8, 2008
Exhibi	t G Notice	of Removal of Civil Action dated April 29, 2008
See Exhibits A-G, at	tached.	

3. This court has original jurisdiction of this action pursuant to Title 28. U.S.C. Section 1332(a), and this action may be removed to United States District Court pursuant to Title 28, U.S.C. Section 1441, in that it is a civil action, the sum in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and complete diversity exists between the parties to this lawsuit.

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On information and belief, at the time this action was commenced, Plaintiff was a resident of either Alaska or California as alleged in the Complaint.

At the time this action was commenced, defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company was and is an Illinois corporation that maintains its Statutory Home Office and Main Administrative Office at One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, Illinois 61710-0001.

4. Defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company will pay all costs and disbursements incurred by reason of removal proceedings hereby brought should it be determined that this case is not removable or is improperly removed.

WHEREFORE defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company gives notice that this action formerly pending in the Superior Court for the State of Alaska, Third Judicial District is hereby removed to this court.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 29th day of April, 2008.

HUGHES PFIFFNER GORSKI SEEDORF & ODSEN, LLC, Attorneys for Defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company

By:

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#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF ALASKA	)	
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT	)	

Kimberlee A. Colbo, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that she is one of the attorneys for State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, defendant above named; that she knows the contents of this notice of removal and that the same are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief; and that she voluntarily executed the foregoing notice of removal and was fully authorized to do so on behalf of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company.

Kimberlee A. Colbo

SUPPLEMENT OF SU

ND SWORN TO before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

Notary Public in and for Alaska

My commission expires: 4-9-2011

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via mail on the <u>79th</u> day of April, 2008 on:

Jeffrey J. Barber Barber & Sims 821 N Street, Suite 103 Anchorage, AK 99501

DATED this 29th day of April, 2008.

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